

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** tornadoes can occur any time of year as was evidenced by the tornado in Kokomo in October 2010; and
- WHEREAS,** the deadliest tornadoes often occur at night, such as the 2005 tornado in Evansville, pointing to the importance of having the ability to receive warnings 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and
- WHEREAS,** this marks the 21st anniversary of the largest tornado outbreak in Indiana on June 2-3, 1990, as well as the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the worst tornado outbreak in Indiana history on Palm Sunday, 1965; and
- WHEREAS,** severe thunderstorms and floods also pose significant threats at any time, as was the case with the record Indiana floods in January, June and September 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana averages 21 tornados and 4 tornado related fatalities each year; and
- WHEREAS,** planning and preparedness help minimize the number of weather related deaths and injuries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim March 13-19, 2011 as

## SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of State. Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of March in the year of our  
Lord 2011 and of the Independence  
of the United States 235.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*M E Daniels, Jr.*